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Dear Mr. Holt:

The purpose of this letter, which will provide written documentation of the results of the July 20, 1987 phone conversation between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and NL Industries, is twofold. First, U.S. EPA and IEPA hereby approve the revised RI/FS Work Plan Addendum transmitted to U.S. EPA and IEPA under your July 10, 1987 cover letter.

Second, U.S. EPA and IEPA hereby extend the schedule attached to U.S. EPA's June 16, 1987 letter to you by one week. This means that NL Industries shall submit the draft Remedial Investigation Report to U.S. EPA and IEPA on or before January 26, 1988.

The RI/FS Work Plan Addendum and the above-mentioned deadline for submission of the draft RI Report are hereby integral and enforceable elements of the RI/FS Consent Order, subject to the provisions for dispute resolution set forth therein. With the submission of the draft RI Report, the schedule beginning at subparagraph 14(b)(1) of the Consent Order will again govern the project.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely yours,

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